

OWENS CORNING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
PATENT DEPT., BLDG. 11-7
2790 COLUMBUS ROAD, ROUTE 16
GRANVILLE, OHIO 43023-1200



FAX TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 16 2004

Date: November 16, 2004

No. of Pages: 4 (Including this page)

To: Central Facsimile Number

From: Sherry Thompson

Of: USPTO

Fax: (740) 321-8024

Fax: (703) 872-9306

Phone: (740) 321-7361

SUBJECT: Information Disclosure Statement With Form PTO 1449 and 0
References

Serial No.: U.S. Patent Application 10/699,538, filed October 31, 2003

I hereby certify that an Information Disclosure Statement With Form PTO 1449 and 0 References for the above noted case is being transmitted to the Central Facsimile Number, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on November 16, 2004.

November 16, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Sherry Thompson

(Name of Depositor)

Sherry Thompson
(Signature)

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 16 2004

In re Patent Application of:

Shaffer

Serial No.: 10/699,538

Confirmation No.: 2694

Filed: 10/31/2003

For: Duct Insulation Having Condensate
Wicking

Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)

Mail Stop _____
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant brings the art document(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

No representation is made that the art cited constitutes prior art or that the art cited is the most relevant art. The reference(s) cited so that the Examiner will be aware of material known to the applicant. The Examiner is encouraged to consider the cited reference(s) and make an independent determination of materiality.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within the period specified at 37 CFR 1.97(b)—i.e., (1) within three months of the filing date of the national application, (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application, or (3) to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

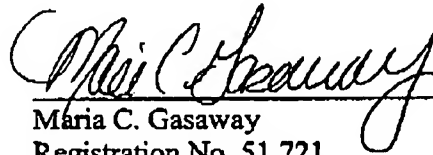
The cited art documents are in the English language.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm consideration of the cited documents by initialing the attached Form PTO-1449 and returning a copy of the initialed form to Applicant.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this statement, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the event that the period specified at 37 CFR 1.97(b) has elapsed, please charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0568.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11-15-04



Maria C. Gasaway
Registration No. 51,721
Owens Corning
Patent Dept., Bldg. 11-7
2790 Columbus Road
Granville, Ohio 43023

(740) 321-7213

